

NERVA Nozzle Ordered for Plum Brook

NASA has awarded a contract with an expected value of \$1.3 million to Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation, Inc., to provide four RN-6 liquid hydrogen-chilled nozzles to be used as test items.

One nozzle will be used in the advanced nuclear rocket systems analysis program under way at Lewis' Plum Brook Station. The others will be used in the NERVA program at the SNPO propulsion facility in Mercury, Nev.

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